

## The Press and Banner

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### AND WHO WERE THEY?

Democratic Congressmen who voted with the Republicans against Canal Tolls repeal for the benefit of the ship trust will hardly find much consolation in the fact that a poll of the delegates to the Baltimore convention shows an overwhelming majority in favor of President Wilson's stand for upholding National honor and fair and square dealings.—Greenwood Index.

And who voted with the Republicans? Opponents to the free passage of coastwise vessels across the canal are voting with Senator Root, former standpat Republican cabinet officer, former attorney of a transcontinental railroad, with which American coastwise ships would compete in rates for the benefit of residents along the Atlantic slope, a defender of "Boss" Tweed and other New York grafters. They are voting with Senator Lodge, a life-long Republican and the author of the infamous "Force Bill," which if enacted into law would have surrounded the polls in the South with Federal bayonets to force negro domination on the Southern people. They are voting with McCumber, who perhaps hates the South more bitterly than any Representative in Congress. No wonder the Speaker of the House, the Democratic floor leader, and our own Congressman declined to vote with these enemies of the South and of the working people of the United States, even if they had no higher motive for voting as they did.

The Democratic platform, adopted at Baltimore, by practically a unanimous vote of the delegates present, contained the following: "We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama canal. We also favor legislation forbidding the use of the Panama canal by ships owned or controlled by railroad carriers engaged in transportation competitive with the canal."

Suppose, as the Index says: A poll of the delegates to the Chicago convention does show an overwhelming majority in favor of President Wilson's stand; are those delegates freer from the people now, after a lapse of two years, than then, when the Democratic platform had been thoroughly reviewed and heartily endorsed in every Democratic county in the United States?

But, say these newspapers who would defend the Democrats who repudiated their party pledge: "The delegates to the Baltimore convention knew nothing of this free tolls plank."

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan had the platform in their possession for four months prior to the convention. In fact Mr. Bryan practically wrote it and Mr. Wilson ratified it. No word was heard from either of them, in the convention, in opposition to the objectionable plank. It is fair to assume that they favored the free passage plank then, and these delegates who are now so vociferous, favored it also. Mr. Bryan and President Wilson are opposed to the plank now, and these same delegates say now, "We didn't know that was in it, but President Wilson is right, right or wrong."

A poll of delegates who plead ignorance of the demands of the Democratic platform, or who, being informed, uttered not one word of protest may serve as a salve to the feelings of the President, in that he was opposed on this measure by leading life-long Democrats in Congress, but it is a stunning blow to the stability of the party. Change of sentiment in the minds of this "overwhelming majority of members of the Baltimore convention" must be set down to ignorance, instability or blind infatuation for a man rather than for the principles upon which he was elected to office.

We yield to no one in admiration for President Wilson, but those who love him most will serve him best by insisting that he adhere to the principles of the party from which he accepted nomination.

### THE RAILROADS OR THE PEOPLE—WHICH?

The Democratic platform, adopted unanimously at Baltimore, distinctly says that free passage through the Panama canal shall not be granted to ships owned or controlled by transcontinental railroads.

What was the purpose of this provision? It was that these railroads that have been subsidized by gifts from the government of millions of acres of valuable Western lands; these roads that have been fleecing the people of the East and South by exorbitant freight rates might not neutralize water competition with themselves between the East and the West. The recent act of Congress opposed by Clark, Underwood and our own Representatives in the lower House, indirectly violates this party pledge. By laying burdens on our own ships, operating through our own canal, built with our own money, Congress in effect says to the transcontinental railroads: "You may continue to rob the people as

you did in the good old days of Republican graft."

People generally may not know that nine-tenths the lemons sold right here in Abbeville are bought at exorbitant prices from Italy, for no other reason than that railroads charge a prohibitive rate for carrying them. For the same reason Western live stock, and products of the Western farm are practically shut out from our markets. In the same way manufactured products of the East reach the Western consumer, taxed by such high railway rates, as practically to shut that section out from the East as a market.

Now, who is to profit by denying American vessels free passage across the canal? The answer is easy. England, the nation that made the biggest racket about it, wants to supply the West. She made demand on President Wilson, President Wilson made demand on Congress and Congress tamely surrenders a trade that rightfully belongs to the manufacturer of the Eastern and Southern parts of the United States to our English masters. The plain people, held up by the transcontinental railroads on one side and fleeced by England on the other, haven't even the consolation that rankst Republicanism offered them: that they are being robbed by their own people.

The newspapers that are trying to find fault with those Democrats in Congress, for the essential reason that they were real Democrats rather than "clay in the hands of the potter," would do both the President and the party a real service if they would furnish some real good reason to condone the President's action in allowing England and the railroads to profit by excessive freight rates charged the people.

### THE MEXICAN MUDDLE.

Whether the arrest of United States marines in Tampico, was really an insult to the United States flag, or an affront to the rather exaggerated dignity of our army and navy officers, it is hard to determine. At any rate it has served as a pretext to teach Huerta that there is a limit to President Wilson's patience. It has served the good purpose, if there more, of mobilizing our ships near the Mexican capital, where, ere long, a change of President's will take place whether the United States takes a hand in the fighting or not.

If the United States recognizes Villa, outthroat and all that he is, the Mexican troubles will be finally and perhaps speedily settled at home. If it does not recognize Villa, it will require all of our ships and some of our army to force even tolerable conditions of peace.

It seems pretty certain that the United States will invade Mexico. Perhaps nothing more will be done than to establish a close blockade and take possession of Tampico or some other important port. Just enough will be done to let Huerta know that we have taken his impudence as a stronger and an elder brother bears with the follies of the weaker younger brother, but even brother's sometimes fall out and fight.

We do not believe there is going to be a real invasion of Mexico, but if the United States takes one or more important ports Huerta is going to leave her in peaceable possession of them. Some such port in the hands of a strong nation might be a very good place to flee to, when the storm from the north breaks fully on the city of Mexico.

If Villa takes Mexico, and Huerta should fall into his hands, he would be given as little chance as a snake. If he surrenders to the United States he may get at least the semblance of a trial, little as he deserves it.

### TO CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK

After May the First. The Merchants Have Signed an Agreement to Close Stores at 6 O'Clock.

The business people of Abbeville have signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock beginning on May the 1st until September 1st. The following have signed the agreement. Be governed accordingly.

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business at six o'clock P. M., Saturdays and Pay-day at the shops excepted, from May 1st to Sept. 1st:

Amos B. Morse Company.  
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R. L. Mabry.  
Cash Bargain Store.  
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Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran.  
L. C. Haskell.  
C. D. Brown, Jr.  
Kerr Furniture Co.  
L. W. White Co.

## BALCONY GIVES WAY AT DUE WEST

DURING PERFORMANCE OF THE CANTATA "QUEEN ESTHER" ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

### NO ONE WAS KILLED

W. F. Vermillion, of Donalds, Has His Back Broken.—Was Taken to Columbia Hospital for Treatment.—Several Others Slightly Injured.

What came very near being a very serious accident occurred at Due West Friday night when the cantata "Queen Esther" was being given. The balcony in the new auditorium collapsed, and while a number were injured, Mr. W. F. Vermillion, of Donalds, was the only one seriously injured. His back was broken it is stated. A number of people from Abbeville went up for the cantata. The following account taken from the State of Saturday gives in detail the account of the accident:

Due West, April 17.—The collapse of the balcony in the new auditorium of the hall of the Woman's college to-night prevented the presentation of the cantata "Queen Esther." Just as the performance started and with the house full the balcony supports gave way and several persons sitting under the balcony were injured. Only W. F. Vermillion of Donalds, was seriously hurt, and it is not thought that he is fatally injured. The Woman's college girls occupying the balcony escaped injury. This auditorium is probably one of the best college auditoriums in the State, and has just been completed at a cost of \$25,000, and the accident, which was so nearly serious, causes much damage.

President R. L. Robinson, of the Woman's college issued the following statement:

"After a thorough investigation I find that no college girls were injured in the unfortunate accident in the alumnae hall tonight. Forty or more girls were taking part in the cantata and were in the music studies in the rear of the stage. Only about 80 girls were in the balcony when the accident occurred. The calmness of the girls was remarkable."

The following is a list of those injured: W. F. Vermillion, of Donalds, injured internally, serious.

Miss Rosa Keys, Mr. Vermillion's companion, slightly injured.

W. T. Dickson and Ernest Newton, both of Yorkville, students at Erskine college, slightly injured.

Prof. J. L. Pressley, a member of the Erskine College faculty, slightly injured.

The exercises of the evening were just about to begin when the balcony fell, the hour being 7:45 p. m. The balcony hung on chains and the commonly accepted opinion is that one of the weak links of the chain broke and precipitated its load of humanity to the floor below.

Mr. Vermillion was hurriedly rushed to the college infirmary. It was said at midnight that his injuries were serious but the physicians had not made a complete enough investigation to say whether or not he would recover.

### If Today Were the Last.

If you knew today would be your last on this earth, how would you spend it? Not in drunkenness and revelry, not in wanton selfishness certainly. Nor yet in idleness, sloth and indifference. Not in bitter criticism and spiteful effort, surely. Many of you would pray, albeit you have seldom moved your lips in prayer; many would be seeking some neighbor that they have wronged and try to make reparation; many would be trying to disgorge the ill-gotten silver and gold that has been piling up through the years. Many would be speaking the first kind words they have spoken in the heart of their families for years. What would you do, kind reader, if you knew for a certainty that this would be your last day upon earth? Perhaps if we of us could face this question and answer it, our few remaining days might be more worthily spent.—Union Times.

### Guests of Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Janie Houston and her daughter, Miss Jessie Houston, are stopping at Mrs. Taggart's, guests of Mr. Hugh Wilson. They are from Toronto, Canada, where Mrs. Houston's husband was a prominent newspaper man for many years.

Mrs. Houston and her daughter are returning from a stay in Florida, and stopped over to see Mr. Wilson, to whom they are distantly related.

### Leaves for Shelby.

Miss Fannie Stark left Monday for Shelby, N. C., where she will visit Mrs. H. I. Hunt.

### Coming Events.

Bank President.—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone.'"

Point of View.  
"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father—"A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us."

A fresh lot of velvet molasses candy received today at Speed's Drug Store.

Now is the time to paint your house. Use DeVo's and you won't be sorry. Speed's Drug Store.

A big lot of roll crepe and decorating paper just received at Speed's Drug Store.

## ABBEVILLE MAN WINS FELLOWSHIP

R. F. Bradley Has Been Appointed A Fellow of the University of Wisconsin.

The Abbeville friends of Mr. R. F. Bradley will be interested in the following announcement from The of Saturday:

R. F. Bradley, teacher in the Columbia high school, has been appointed a fellow of the University of Wisconsin and will take up residence at Madison early this fall. Mr. Bradley is from Abbeville county. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1911, was instructor in French there for a year, and during the sessions of 1912-13 was an instructor in English at the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta. He took a prominent part in student body activities at Carolina and held a number of offices, among them that of business manager of the annual. A brother, Francis W. Bradley, is adjunct professor of modern languages at Carolina and another brother, E. U. Bradley, is a member of the senior class.

### Floating Cannery.

A new phase of scientific management has been put into operation on our progressive Pacific coast by the conversion of the good old ship Glory of the Seas into a floating cannery of salmon. There is the whole proceedings right on one floating spot—catching, cleaning, cooking, canning, boxing and then, when the hold is full of the season's pack of cases, a tow of the factory into port and the market.

### Are Learning Right Ways.

An English lady, long resident in Tokyo, once wrote to a friend that the impulse of her Japanese maids is always to sew on cuffs, collars and other similar things topsy turvy and inside out. Since the publication of such reports the art of needlework has been greatly improved in Japan. Several of the English methods have been taught with great success, if only to judge by the lovely drawn thread work sold in great quantities in Great Britain.

### Feminine Philosophy.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu wrote from Venice at the age of sixty-eight: "It is eleven years since I have seen my figure in a glass; the last reflection I saw there was so disagreeable I resolved to spare myself such mortification for the future, and shall continue this resolution to my life's end. To indulge all pleasing amusements and avoid all images that give disgust is, in my opinion, the best method to attain or confirm health."

### Wanted It Located.

At an inquest in Ellinwood a doctor was testifying: "Where did the motor car strike him?" the coroner asked. "At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medicine man. "Will you please point that out on the map?" said the coroner, pointing to a map of Bartow county on the wall.—Kansas City Star.

### "Seaside Cocktail."

Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy and soak them in moonlight till midnight. Squeeze into a tiny corner of the pier. Stir well with the muscle of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.—Marquis of Queensberry.

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### Novellist's Limitations.

The English public will not let me probe deeply into humanity. You must not paint either woman or man; a surface view of the species flat as water is acceptable. I have not plucked at any of the highest or deepest chords. Hence (possibly) those who have heard some of the chapters say it must be the best novel I have written.—From a Letter by George Meredith.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1914, the undersigned were duly constituted and commissioned by Hon. R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, a Board of Corporators and authorized and empowered to open books of subscription to the Standard Building & Loan Association, to be organized under the laws of this State. Books of subscription will be opened in the office of D. H. Hill, in the Municipal Building, in Abbeville, S. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, April 25th, 1914.

Otto Bristow, D. H. Hill.

April 22, 1914.

## State of South Carolina

County of Abbeville.  
Court of Common Pleas.

Henry J. Bowdoin and Augustine T. Smythe, Plaintiffs, against Calhoun Falls Company, Defendant.

In obedience to the order made by this Honorable Court dated 30th day of January, 1914.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said defendant, The Calhoun Falls Company, to file their claims duly itemized and verified with the undersigned as Receiver, in his office in the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1914.

Augustine T. Smythe, Receiver.

## In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina.

In the matter of G. O. Hall, Bankrupt.

You will please take notice that the above-named G. O. Hall, of Calhoun Falls, in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, in the District aforesaid, was duly adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 18th day of March, 1914, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the law offices of J. Howard Moore, Esq., at Abbeville, on the 4th day of May, 1914, at which time the creditors can attend, prove their claims, examine bankrupts, and elect a Trustee, and transact such other business as can legally come before said meeting.

H. C. TILMAN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Greenwood, S. C., April 29, 1914.

## Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas.

W. E. Stelts against W. B. Martin, in his own right and as Executor, and Pearl M. Beckwith.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville, S. C., on Saturday in May, A. D. 1914, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Abbeville, Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Eight Hundred (800) Acres, more or less, and known as the J. Campbell Martin land, and bounded by the lands of John Evans, W. L. Prince, lands now or formerly owned by S. S. Martin and others.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL, Master A. C., S. C.

## The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Malinda Boyd had made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Jason (Buster) Boyd, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jason (Buster) Boyd, dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C. on Wednesday the 22nd day of April, 1914, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the 138th year of American Independence.

Published on the 16th day of April, 1914, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

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Atlanta Music Festival, Atlanta, Ga., April 27 to May 2. Round trip \$4.40. Final limit May 5.

South Carolina Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest, Rock Hill, S. C., April 24. Round trip \$5.05. Final limit April 26.

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If your lands are gray use our 8-4-4 or our 10-4-4. If you are a little late in planting, use our 10-3-3 or our 10-4-4, as the extra per centage of phosphoric acid will hasten the growth and maturity of your cotton. If you don't care to use 600 pounds to the acre on all your crop, try it on half and see where you make your money.

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